



# *Proclamation*

## *Presented*

### **In Recognition of Homeownership Month**

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation is the primary agency charged with overseeing affordable housing finance and development in our State; work's with Hawai'i's residents, housing developers and financiers to make housing dreams come true for our local residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation in partnership with the Department of Hawaiian Homelands, United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, Hawai'i Association of Realtors and the Land Use Research Foundation represent the housing developers in our State, financial institutions, and non-profit organizations including the Hawai'i HomeOwnership Center, Hawaiian Community Assets, Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i, Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Hawai'i, Habitat for Humanity and Self-Help Housing Corporation of Hawai'i are actively engaged in preserving homeownership opportunities for the people of Hawai'i; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation provides awareness about homeownership, as it strengthens families, stabilizes neighborhoods, builds communities and promotes personal well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation understands that homeownership fosters economic prosperity for our local families and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation, as well as its public, private and non-profit partners have successfully implemented initiatives such as the Hula Mae Single Family and Mortgage Credit Certificate Programs, the development of affordable homes for first-time homebuyers, self-help housing and homeownership and foreclosure mitigation counseling programs, which assist homebuyers to prepare for and sustain homeownership;

**THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim the month of June, 2011 as**

### **"HOMEOWNERSHIP MONTH"**

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the efforts of the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation and its partners and the outstanding work they achieved to support our communities in working towards homeownership.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this seventh day of June, 2011.

  
**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

  
**BRIAN SCHATZ**  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i